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"A Good Place To Trade"

SPORT NEWS

ALUMNI SQUAD WINS CONTEST

Billy Evans Says:

La Grande high's victory over the alumni last evening turned out to be a pretty close game. The alumni took a 12-14 victory.

The boys put up a fine exhibition of teamwork and scoring, but did show their usual percentage of mistakes. In fact, the alumni guarded them so closely that they didn't make much chance to shoot, and made only four points in the last half.

Quinn, Knorr, Luzzini, Zamboni and LaFont played on the blue and white side. The alumni played two strong teams against them, using Gervais, Black, McCall, Pete Stoddard and Price in the first half; Goble, Williams, E. Knorr, Lynn McCorkle and M. Stoddard in the second.

Coach Bennett expressed his opinion this evening that the Tigers should have made 25 points against the alumni men.

Friday the high school will play its first scheduled out of town, meeting Elgin on the court there. A game with Union is held for Saturday evening on the home floor.

President's Breakfast Conferences Break Up Solins' Morning Sleep

(By Charles F. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (AP) Special Congress doesn't think much of that old tradition about the early start.

Or maybe it doesn't care for worms.

At all events very few congressmen quit the bus until well on in the forenoon.

There are exceptions, like Senator Borah, who always is up before breakfast, as well as a few others, but the majority of the members still have breakfast with their breakfast food.

The house seldom meets, however, before noon and a big majority of the lawmakers still have their breakfast.

Yet their own thing the nation's lawmakers do have to get up and get dressed early. For that is to keep a date with President Coolidge, to eat breakfast with him at the White House.

When the president has something in mind that he particularly wants Congress to do, he invariably begins asking questions of senators and representatives about half a hour at a time—50 drop in on him for breakfast, during which he talks the matter over with them, and tries to convert them, if they will, to his side.

Well, the president breakfasts at 8, which may not seem very early to folk who are accustomed to being at work by that hour, but seems mighty early to a congressman who has hard work to report for duty at the capitol by noon.

There are several games in the American Basketball League this year, which is regarded as the best.

On the whole the officials have been excellent, but if a criticism is possible, I would say the officials have adhered too closely to the rules.

Aside from improving baseball, I have in the early years of my career seen considerable basketball work done around at hockey, roller polo and football.

In all branches of sport in which I have officiated, my prime object was to retain the object of the game to the limit. For example, in roller polo, I have seen many a player out of the game who, as a last resort, I can get around the argument and have the player in the game without being out as to discipline, I always seek to do it.

In a recent basketball game played at Cleveland between Washington and Cleveland, two of the leaders, something like 40 fouls were called. It points being scored that way. It was a great game, but it would have been much better if a few less fouls had been called.

The proper time to break fouls is in a check is a tough task for a light referee, while the "hard ball" appears to be equally hard for the basketball official.

TOO TECHNICAL Basketball is a technical fight for possession of the ball. It is impossible to try for a basket unless you have the ball in your possession.

Thus it is apparent that two or

RED'S SCOUTS SEEKING MEN

CINCINNATI (AP)—The major league baseball frontiers failed to find the Cincinnati Reds any trades last President August Herrmann had the eye set for material to strengthen their important positions in his team. The Reds are in need of a catcher, shortstop, first baseman and left fielder.

Chicago was offered Tom Ford as a trade for Nebraska, an outfielder, and a sort of master. A few weeks ago Elmer Smith, left fielder, was sent to the Portland club. The only other deal of the early winter was the tentative purchase of Frank Kinnert, shortstop of the Seattle club. Kinnert was with the Reds a few days ago and a 15-day seasoning in the winter is said to have improved him into a high class performer.

Plans for a Greater Redland Club, proposed to be the largest in the country and have a seating capacity of about 25,000, are awaiting the action of the Cincinnati board which contains the desired site. The field probably was intended as a municipal-ownership field.

Follow the Reds' route for up additional material before the trading season, indications are that the club will be about the same as last year except for Kinnert at short and Walter Christensen, the St. Paul purchase, at left field.

Know Her?



You may not be able to recognize the name, but you know her. It's none other than Helen Wills, national women's tennis champion, all packed up and ready for her trip to Europe where she hopes to meet Miss Lempfen, famous French net player. Miss Wills called the other day and expects to be gone several weeks.

ST. LOUIS FUR MARKET LEADS

ST. LOUIS Mo. (AP)—Changing fashions and the steady retreat of the wilderness frontier have spread the search for mink's fur over the four corners of the earth, but after 141 years of trading, St. Louis still is the leading raw fur market of the world.

The annual North American search to secure beginning to pour into warehouses that stand where Pierre Laclede and his band of followers traded beaver for deer skins with the Indians on Feb. 14, 1764, the day after the city was founded. Today, the fur trade annually handles more than \$25,000,000 worth of furs from the "beating" markets of the world.

Kentledge and his party came up from New Orleans after obtaining a license to trade in furs. Where the first transactions were made, the Louisiana Purchase papers were signed in 1764.

The same trading was done in more payoffs when they have their hands on the ball in an effort to gain possession. On this point it seems that many officials are too quick on the whistle.

The rule says that two or more men must have a firm grip on the ball. More technique of the ball appears to be regarded in some quarters as a firm grip.

It doesn't do any great harm to permit the players to have a slight wig of hair at the ball before sounding the whistle which stops all action.

Jack Sheridan, who taught me what I know about the umpire game, once said to me in reference to handling certain situations: "See the things you should see and not those you shouldn't."

In basketball it is possible to be too technical and the fans like to see action rather than to listen to the constant howling of a whistle.

U.S. POLITICS GIVEN BOOST

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Ambassador Harada Hattori of Japan, in a series of articles contributed to the Japanese press, said that national politics of the United States "are full of a self-purifying power."

Mr. Harada makes a frank exposition of defects he observed in the American political system while in service here, but confessed that "America's politics are not so corrupt as those of other nations."

The articles were prepared for the "social information" they might contain in relation to Japan's own position of providing for her Japan.

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COVE IS LOSER TO ELGIN FIVE

COVE (Special)—The Cove basketball team went to Elgin Saturday evening for their first game of the season. The Elgin girls won from the Cove team by five points. The Cove team lost by a margin of six points. A return game will be played at Cove Saturday night, January 15.

BAKER M. I. A. WINS

COVE (Special)—The Baker M. I. A. basketball team played the Cove M. I. A. team at Cove Thursday evening. The local team was defeated by a score of 18 to 11.

universal matchless utility. He limited himself to discussion of American affairs from the viewpoint of the democracy in that nation, the difficulties and shortcomings connected with democracy's measures for their relief and improvement.

"An earnest and painstaking study of the United States and her citizens is a requirement for fut-

ure Japan," sums up the former ambassador.

The period of time elapsed between election and inauguration of a new congress is "the worst defect in America's political organization," calling for urgent reform, "to be amended," while several conditions are too common in the United States.

"National elections make such a constant record," he said, "that thousands of congressmen cannot be named, and whose names are in the directory of their states. With state and city elections added, voters become indifferent."

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